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## **EXHIBIT 14**

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22	50 South Main Street, Suite 201					
	Akron, Ohio					
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25	Renee L. Pellegrino, RPR, CLR					

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A. Let me think about that for a 2 minute.

3 MR. PENDELL: And I'm just objecting 4 to the form and scope, but you can go ahead.

- A. You know, I am aware of some people 6 -- I don't know that I'm going to say they ended
- 7 up in the criminal justice system, but who
- 8 either ended up in the hospital, or another
- 9 gentleman I'm thinking actually lost a licensure
- 10 because of a situation like that. And I'm
- 11 certainly not going to go into any detail on
- 12 those cases or who those people are.
- 13 Q. But my question was specific. Can 14 you point to anybody who used prescription
- 15 opioids, became addicted to opioids, then used
- 16 illicit or unlawful opioids and then entered the
- 17 criminal justice system, that is they were
- 18 charged with and prosecuted for a drug crime
- 19 involving opioids?
- 20 MR. PENDELL: Objection.
- 21 Q. Can you point to anyone?
- 22 MR. PENDELL: Objection. Form and
- 23 scope.

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- 24 A. Not off the top of my head do I
- 25 personally know somebody or can think that I

1 Who is that judge?

- 2 That was Judge Joy Oldfield.
- 3 That didn't answer my question at 4 all.

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- 5 To answer your question, I do not --
- 6 I cannot, off the top of my head, personally 7 think of somebody in that situation.
- 8 Q. That wasn't my question either. I
- 9 already asked that question and you said you
- 10 couldn't name anyone.
- The question I just asked was, have 11
- 12 you undertaken to determine the percentage of
- 13 people who are in the criminal justice system
- 14 because they were convicted of a drug crime who
- 15 used prescription opioids, developed an
- 16 addiction to opioids, then used illicit opioids
- 17 and were then arrested and prosecuted because of
- 18 a drug crime involving opioids?
- 19 MR. PENDELL: Objection to form.
- 20 MR. ARNOLD: Objection to form.
- 21 Q. Have you undertaken to do that?
- 22 MR. PENDELL: Same objection.
- 23 A. So your question is have I gone out
- 24 and surveyed all the prisoners in the jail to 25 ask them if they started out on prescription
- Page 155
- 1 personally know somebody in that situation.
- Q. Have you undertaken to determine the
- 3 percentage of people who were convicted of a 4 drug crime who used prescription opioids,
- 5 developed an addiction, then used illicit
- 6 opioids and then were charged with and convicted
- 7 of a drug crime because of their use of illicit
- 8 opioids?
- MR. PENDELL: Objection.
- 10 A. So, to me, these are interesting
- 11 questions as a -- personal questions as a
- 12 representative of Summit County. I personally
- 13 cannot think of anybody in that situation, but
- 14 as I have talked with people that -- in the
- 15 county that deal with people in that situation,
- 16 the first person I'm thinking about is one of
- 17 the judges who runs the Turning Point program,
- 18 who told me that 71 out of the 85 people who
- 19 participated in that last year were there
- 20 because of an opioid addiction, and that, yes,
- 21 it is quite common for people to -- to use a
- 22 prescription opiate and eventually end up on an
- 23 illegal opiate substance and in the criminal
- 24 justice system. So I have been told that
- 25 happens quite routinely.

- 1 opioids?
- 2 Q. Have you done anything to undertake 3 that?
- A. I don't know that that's my role 4
- 5 with the county, to undertake something like
- 6 that.
- 7 Whether it's your role or not, have
- 8 you undertaken to do that?
- 9 A. I have not.
- 10 Q. Have you asked anyone else to do it?
- 11 A. I have not.
- 12 To your knowledge, has anyone else
- 13 at Summit County studied that?
  - A. I do not know.
- 15 Q. Did the -- in 2018 did the ADM Board
- 16 create any new positions because of the opioid
- 17 problem?

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- 18 A. In the 2019 -- 2019 budget, the ADM
- 19 Board has requested an additional position. I
- 20 do not know offhand if that is specifically
- 21 related to the opiate issue or not.
- 22 Q. What is the new position it's 23 requested?
- 24 A. I don't recall. I just recall that
- 25 they were going from 20 employees to 21

	D 150		D 160
1	Page 158 full-time employees.	1	A. That's correct.
2	Q. Has that request been granted?	2	Q. How about 2016?
3	A. Yes.	3	A. No, they did not.
4	Q. How about in 2018; did the ADM Board	4	Q. 2015?
	create any new position because of the opioid	5	A. They did not.
1	problem in Summit County?	6	Q. 2014?
7	A. They did not, but let's not forget	7	A. They did not. And before that I
8	the ADM Board is essentially a contracting	8	would have to say I don't recall.
9	entity that essentially when it comes to	9	Q. 2013?
10	service providers, when it comes to addiction	10	A. Don't recall.
11	treatment and all of those services, it's the	11	Q. How many new positions did the
12	non-profits who contract with ADM who have added	12	prosecutor's office create in 2018 because of
	positions and requested additional dollars to	13	the opioid problem?
	deal with the opioid epidemic, not the ADM Board	14	A. So with the prosecutor's office, you
15	itself.		are talking about a an office that is
16	Q. In 2018 did the ADM Board create any		restricted in funding because of the general
	new position because of the opioid problem in		fund restrictions on it and lack of funding for
18	•		it. I don't believe they added any positions in
19	A. They did not.		2018.
20	Q. How about in 2017?	20	Q. So did the prosecutor's office
21	A. They did not.		create any new positions in 2018 because of the
22	Q. 2016?		opioid problem?  A. I do not believe so.
23	A. I do not believe. O. 2015?	23 24	
24 25		25	Q. How about in 2017? A. I don't believe so.
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1	Page 159 Q. 2014?	1	Q. How about 2016?
2	~	2	A. If we start getting back there, I
3			don't recall, because they also have a number of
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5	Q. In 2018 did the Children Services	5	Q. How about in 2015?
6	Board create any new position because of the	6	A. I don't recall.
7	opioid problem?	7	Q. How about 2014?
8	A. The Children Services Board, in	0	
		8	A. I don't recall either.
	their 2019 budget request, has requested five	9	
	additional staffing positions for case managers.	9 10	<ul><li>A. I don't recall either.</li><li>Q. How about 2013?</li><li>A. I don't recall.</li></ul>
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Page 162 1 officers or they filled slots? 1 judges to the common pleas benches in Summit

- A. They created eight new positions for 3 probation officers.
- 4 Q. In 2018?
- A. In late 2017, into early 2018, so
- 6 part of this, and the funding for this was part
- 7 of the initiative by the State of Ohio, because
- 8 of overcrowding in the state's prison system, to
- 9 essentially say we don't want non-violent, low
- 10 level, felony 5 offenders, and that's where the
- 11 big increase -- because those are primarily the
- 12 drug possession cases. That's where the big
- 13 increase occurred in both the local and state
- 14 prisons. It's where the increase occurred in
- 15 our public defense costs. The State of Ohio
- 16 essentially said we won't accept prisoners
- 17 sentenced to state prison anymore for those
- 18 offenses and began a program called TCAP, which
- 19 is Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison, to
- 20 push low-level offenders back to the county
- 21 level for alternative sentencing solutions.
- 22 And so we -- and they provided grant
- 23 money to do that. We at local level then ended
- 24 up hiring -- one of the main offshoots of that
- 25 were the additional eight positions hired at the
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- 1 adult probation department.
- 2 The State of Ohio is also looking at
- 3 sentencing -- and this is what led to State
- 4 Issue 1 last year, to reform sentencing for
- 5 these drug possession offenders because there
- 6 are so many of them in the system who, once they
- 7 get a felony conviction, can't get work anymore;
- 8 that they are looking at alternative treatment
- 9 programs and trying to essentially decriminalize
- 10 a lot of the drug possession -- and all of this
- 11 is a result of what's happened over the last
- 12 several years with this opiate.
- 13 Q. In 2017 did the court of common
- 14 pleas create any new positions because of the
- 15 opioid problem?
- A. They did not. 16
- 17 Q. How about in 2016?
- 18 A. They did not.
- 19 Q. How about 2015?
- 20 A. I don't believe.
- 21 Q. How about 2014?
- 22 A. I don't believe. Now --
- 23 How about 2013?
- 24 -- somewhere -- and I don't recall
- 25 what year this was -- we did add two additional

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  - 2 County, going from eight to ten, and staffing
  - 3 for those, to deal with increases in crime.
  - 4 That may have been even prior to 2013.
    - Q. Can you place that in time?
  - 6 A. Offhand, I don't recall. Probably 7 mid to late 2000s.
  - Q. So you believe that the two
  - 9 additional judges, plus the staffing to assist
  - 10 those judges, was sometime before 2010?
  - MR. PENDELL: Objection to form. 11
  - 12 A. I believe.
  - 13 Q. And sitting here today, your
  - 14 understanding is that the court of common pleas
  - 15 did not create any new positions because of the
  - 16 opioid problem between 2013 and 2017, correct?
  - 17 A. I have to think about -- they have
  - 18 added one or two positions in the court
  - 19 operations itself. One of -- I believe one of
  - 20 those positions may have been in the
  - 21 psycho-diagnostic -- a psycho-diagnostic
  - 22 evaluator, which isn't -- I'm going to say is
  - 23 not completely opioid related but certainly has
  - 24 strong ties into the opiate situation.
  - 25 When was the psycho-diagnostic
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  - 1 evaluator position created? 2 A. I think that was somewhere around
  - 3 2015, '14. I'm not completely sure on that,
  - 4 though, without going back to look.
  - O. Turning your attention to the eight
  - 6 new probation officer positions created by the
  - 7 court of common pleas in 2018, you said that was
  - 8 the result of overcrowding as a result of the
  - 9 state system not accepting prisoners?
  - 10 A. Correct.
  - 11 Q. And how did Summit County pay for
  - 12 these new -- eight new probation officer
  - 13 positions, using what funds?
  - 14 A. Grant funds provided by the state.
  - 15 Entirely? Q.
  - 16 A. Yes.
  - 17 Turning your attention to the
  - 18 juvenile court, how many positions, if any, did
  - 19 the juvenile court create in 2018 because of the
  - 20 opioid problem?
  - 21 A. Juvenile court is a little different
  - 22 in the way that they operate. The judge at our
  - 23 juvenile court has a strong belief in
  - 24 alternative programming, so they tend not to
  - 25 hold very many kids in detention.

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1	The biggest cost driver at the		eliminated several years ago. The we have
	juvenile court is the significant increase in		also, over the last several years, double-bunked
	indigent defense costs related to those cases at		most of the jail to hold inmates as a result of
	the court. I do not believe well, they have	4	the increase in the number of felony 5 offenders
5	added they have added some staff over the	5	sitting at the jail.
	years through some alternative programming in	6	Q. Okay, sir. My question was very
	their CASA GAL program. I don't know. I don'	t 7	specific. How many positions, if any, did the
	have specific numbers for specific years on	8	sheriff's office create in 2018 because of the
	them. I don't recall anything in the last two	9	opioid problem?
	or three years that they've added.	10	MR. PENDELL: Objection to form.
11	Q. Okay. Did the juvenile court create	11	A. I never did finish answering. So
	any new positions in 2018 because of the opioid		the reality is they're adding five, they've
	problem?	13	realigned 16 to come back to the jail, and
14	A. I don't believe so.	14	they've requested 60.
15	Q. How about 2017?	15	Q. So how many new positions are there?
16	A. I don't believe so.	16	A. Five.
17	Q. How about 2016?	17	Q. Okay. And what will these
18	A. I don't believe so.	18	additional inmate service workers do?
19	Q. How about 2015?	19	A. Provide recreation primarily
20	A. I don't recall.		recreation programming, AA and NA, which are the
21	Q. How about 2014?		alcohol and drug programming services, and
22	A. Don't recall.		religious services at the jail to deal with the
23	Q. How about 2013?		larger inmate population at the jail.
24	A. Don't recall.	24	Q. And so did the sheriff's office get
25	Q. Sheriff's office	25	these five additional inmate service workers
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25 restore programming at the jail that was

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A. Yes.

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- 1 Q. How many, if any, new positions were 2 created by the sheriff's office in 2015?
- A. They requested in '15 and were 4 denied.
- 5 Q. How many did they request in 2015?
- 6 A. I think the number then was right 7 around 24 to 26.
- 8 Q. How many, if any, new positions were 9 created by the sheriff's office in 2014 because
- 10 of the opioid problem?
- 11 A. 24 to 26.
- 12 Q. Were requested?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. How many were granted?
- 15 A. None.
- 16 Q. How many, if any, new positions were
- 17 created by the sheriff's office in 2013 because
- 18 of the opioid problem?
- 19 A. Again, requested 24 to 26, and none
- 20 were granted.
- Q. So is it accurate to say that from
- 22 2013 to 2017, the sheriff's office did not
- 23 create any new positions because of the opioid
- 24 problem?

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25 A. It is accurate --

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- MR. PENDELL: Objection.
- 2 A. -- to say they did not create any
- 3 new positions because of a lack of funding, but
- 4 the need was there because of the opiate 5 problem.
- 6 Q. But if we're trying to figure out
- 7 dollars that were spent, no new positions were
- 8 created between 2013 and 2017 because of the
- 9 opioid problem, correct?
- 10 A. If we're going to start talking
- 11 about dollars that were spent, we also had an
- 12 increase in overtime costs at the jail during
- 13 that period.
- Q. Sir, this is -- you can give your
- 15 testimony down the road. Today -- and I think
- 16 I've been quite tolerant -- I'm asking you to
- 17 answer the question I pose. So is it accurate
- 18 to say that between 2013 and 2017, the sheriff's
- 19 office did not create any new positions because
- 20 of the opioid problem? Is that accurate?
- 21 MR. PENDELL: Objection. Form.
- 22 Asked and answered.
- A. It is accurate to say the sheriff's
- 24 office did not receive funding for any new
- 25 positions during that period.

- vere 1 O. And in 2018 the sheriff's office
  - 2 added five inmate service workers because of the
  - 3 opioid problem?
  - 4 A. Yes.
  - 5 Q. And that's because of the additional
  - 6 inmate population at the county jail, correct?
  - 7 A. Yes.

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- Q. Which is due to the state refusing
- 9 to accept inmates at state-run facilities?
- 10 MR. PENDELL: Objection to form.
- 11 A. Not completely. The jail inmate
- 12 population has risen steadily over the last two
- 13 or three years, even prior to the state action.
- 14 The creation of the CASC and more people being
- 15 sent out of the jail to the former Glenwood
- 16 Jail, the now CASC run by Oriana, that increase
- 17 is truly a direct result, along with the
- 18 additional probation officers, of the state
- 19 refusing to accept felony 5 non-violent
- 20 offenders.
- Q. What funds is Summit County using to
- 22 pay for these five additional inmate service
- 23 workers?
- A. County general fund dollars.
- 25 Q. I had asked you before about the

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- 1 sheriff's office. If we talk about the sheriff
- 2 jail category, would you have anything different
- 3 to say about whether any new positions were
- 4 created?
- 5 A. No. It's all the same answers.
- 6 Yeah.
- 7 Q. So you don't break it out by
- 8 sheriff's office and sheriff jail?
- 9 A. I mean, we have a budget for sheriff
- 10 admin, sheriff jail. When you and I are talking
- 11 about sheriff operations, I'm thinking of the
- 12 whole big --
- 13 Q. So taking sheriff office admin and
- 14 sheriff jail, the only new positions that were
- 15 created since 2013 because of the opioid problem
- 16 are these five additional inmate service
- 17 workers?
- 18 A. Yeah. They were the only positions
- 19 funded.
- 20 Q. Now, turning to alternative
- 21 corrections --
- 22 A. Okay.
- Q. -- what is that?
- A. Alternative corrections is the
- 25 Oriana House.

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1 Q. What new positions did Oriana House 1 A. Again, with public health, the	
2 create in 2018 because of the opioid problem? 2 separate entity. I don't have their empl	oyment
3 A. So Oriana is a private, 3 information.	
4 not-for-profit entity. I don't have an answer 4 The other thing I will say about	
5 for that. I will tell you that as a result of 5 adult probation, over the last several years.	
6 the formation of the CASC, we have increased 6 addition to those eight that the state ha	_
7 their budget by a total of I think starting 7 for, they have, like the sheriff's office a	
8 this year, with the new operation of the CASC, 8 the prosecutor's office and other entities	
9 by a total of about \$760,000, to provide for 9 asked for funding for additional position	
10 additional employees and additional programming 10 been denied because of the lack of ava	
11 at that facility. 11 funding. They also asked us for money	
12 Q. Okay. Are you able to tell me for   12 increase the salary of probation officer	
13 any year between 2013 and 2018 whether or how 13 year because of the caseloads and beca	
14 many new positions were created by Oriana House   14 felt they weren't competitive with what	
15 because of the opioid problem? 15 counties are paying, and they were den	ied that
16 A. I cannot. I don't have any of that 16 request from local dollars as well.	
17 information available. 17	
18 Q. And does Oriana House get funding 18 (Thereupon, Nelsen 30(b)(6)	
19 from Summit County to provide incarceration 19 Deposition Exhibit 3, Summit County to provide incarceration 19	
20 services? 20 Ohio Plaintiff's Second Suppler	mental
21 A. They get they get funding to 21 Response and Objections to	
22 provide incarceration services, drug and alcohol 22 Distributor Defendants'	
23 treatment programs, home monitoring services, a 23 Interrogatory No. 18 Pursuant t	
24 whole host of what we would call alternative 24 Court's November 21, 2018 Or	der, was
25 sentencing options. 25 marked for purposes of	
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1 Q. Then turning your attention to adult 1 identification.)	
2 probation 2	
3 A. Yes. We did talk about that. 3 (Thereupon, Nelsen 30(b)(6)	
4 That's part of common pleas court. 4 Deposition Exhibit 4, Spreadsh	eet
5 Q. So you grouped that together? 5 Entitled "Summit County (\$	
6 A. Yes, I did. 6 Millions)," Marked Confidentia	ıl, was
7 Q. So talking about the court of common 7 marked for purposes of	
8 pleas and adult probation, the only new 8 identification.)	
9 positions that were created since 2013 are the 9	
10 eight new probation officer positions? 10 Q. I'm showing you what has bee	n marked
11 A. Yes. 11 as Nelsen 30(b)(6) Exhibit 3 and what	I've
12 Q. Those were created in 2018, and 12 marked as Nelsen 30(b)(6) number 4.	These two
13 those are funded by the state entirely? 13 documents were previously marked as	
14 A. Those new positions, yes. 14 Exhibit 2 and 3 in your December depo	osition.
And then there was also that 15 Do you have those two docume	ents in
16 evaluator position, I believe, at the court. 16 front of you?	
17 Q. Right, which the 17 A. Yes.	
18 psycho-diagnostic evaluator position? 18 Q. I asked you questions about the	
19 A. Yes. 19 chart that is Nelsen 30(b)(6) Exhibit 4	in your
20 Q. And you placed that sometime in 2014   20 deposition in December.	
21 or 2015? 21 Do you recall that?	
22 A. Somewhere in that range, yeah. 22 A. Yes.	
23 Q. How about public health? Has public 23 Q. And you testified that you did	not
24 health created any new positions because of the 24 prepare this chart, correct?	
25 opioid problem since 2013? 25 A. That's correct.	